



Galt Traffic

Galt Airport, Greenwood, IL (10C)



The Galt Airport and EAA Chapter 932 Newsletter

December 2016

We mourn the passing of our president,

Ed Moricoli



Edward Paul Moricoli, 72, passed away on December 19, 2016. Edward was born on September 7, 1944, in Woodstock, IL to James and Arlene (Wendt) Moricoli. He married Mary Shales on October 15, 1989 in Woodstock.

He began his career with Delta Airlines then worked for Prudential Insurance Company as a sales manager and agent for 30 years. He retired from Prudential, then worked as a Court Security Officer for the McHenry County Sheriff's Department, from 1999 until his death.

Ed loved flying and had recently passed his written test. He had 6 perfect landings but then grounded himself due to his ongoing health issues before he could attain his lifelong dream to fly solo. He loved spending time with friends at Galt Airport, talking about politics, working on aircrafts, and flying. He had booked 500 hours working on friend Neil Anderson's plane. He loved taking his wife Mary out in his Corvette for weekend drives to Wisconsin until she passed away in November 2015.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to EAA Chapter 932 Scholarship Fund, Galt Airport, 5112 Greenwood Rd, Wonder Lake, IL 60097 or to Journey Care Hospice Care Center, 527 W. South Street Woodstock, IL 60098.



By Beth Rehm, Director, EAA Chapter 932

As soon as Ed joined the EAA chapter he became one of our most ardent supporters and quickly proved himself to be a dedicated and successful recruiter. As the official Membership Chairperson, he set himself a goal to reach 100 members - and much to everyone's surprise he exceeded that goal. He was a regular volunteer at events where he loved to marshal airplanes on the ramp. Even though it took him far outside his comfort zone, he took on the position of Chapter President when no one else was up for the challenge. He served in that capacity from December 2014 until his death because although he intended to step down he would not leave the position until we had secured a replacement. Ed loved the Galt Traffic newsletter and I will forever be grateful for his many and frequent contributions. He wrote a series of articles on learning to fly, researched and wrote the questions for the monthly quiz and wrote the President's message each month. Ed was also a strong believer in helping aviators who need financial support to reach their goals and he was particularly proud of the scholarships we are developing for the chapter. Ed, in his own quiet way, was always the chapter's most enthusiastic cheerleader. He will be greatly missed.



Ed marshalling a plane during 2015 Planes-n-Puppies



Ed during 2014 Young Eagles event

In memoriam, from Ed's inaugural column:

President's Message

From Ed Moricoli, President, EAA Chapter 932

As president of EAA Chapter 932, I wish all a happy and prosperous new year! For those who are unaware, I was elected by an overwhelming vote by those in attendance at the December meeting. I volunteered for the position of president and with no opposition and a sigh of relief from some other members, I have jumped out of the frying pan into the fire! A big thank you to Bruce Schottland for three years of dedicated service as president; those are big shoes to fill.

In addition to introducing young people to the joy of flying, I think the chapter should work to include those who are older through the EAA's Eagles program. We should also help Galt Airport and JB Aviation grow as the chapter has. All of us at Galt are a family and with that, we work together and help each other to keep the family strong.

Here is some information of what the board decided to do for the year 2015. We intend to have more guest speakers at our meetings. Two examples of this are a presentation on the Redbird Simulator (which, by the way, is in

operation now) and a presentation on ADS-B that will go into effect in 2020. The board believes that our meetings should be more about flying information rather than just going through an agenda about the chapter.

We would also like to encourage more fly outs after meetings and invite those who do not have an aircraft to fly along with members who do. In addition to our regular events, new to the calendar this year will be a day to honor our veterans and a Galt We did discuss having a couple more pancake breakfasts but that will depend on getting more volunteers to help (HINT, HINT)!

We are fortunate to have Claude and Diane Sunday as owners of Galt Airport who have made great strides in improving the facilities at the airport. Along with that JB Aviation has an outstanding flight school and maintenance facility.

For those who receive our award winning newsletter and are not yet members of the Galt family, come out and visit us, have a cup of coffee and find out why Galt is known as "the friendliest airport around"; you may want to join our family.



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Introducing our nominee for chapter president: Arnie Quast

Arnie has been a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) since 1994. He has been hanging around Galt Airport for about 15 years, and involved with EAA Chapter 932 for around the same amount of time.



Arnie started his journey in aviation in 1982 at the age of 15 when he took his first flying lesson at the Somerset Airport in New Jersey. He earned his private pilot certificate in 1984, and soon after realized that he wanted to get serious about fulfilling a lifelong dream of becoming an airline pilot. After high school Arnie attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida where he earned his advanced pilot ratings, and achieved a Bachelor Degree in Aeronautical Science.

Arnie is currently employed by United Airlines at Chicago-O'Hare Airport flying as a Captain on the Airbus A320. He has been flying at United for over 26 years, and is type rated on several transport category aircraft including the B737, B757, B767, B777, and A320.

Around Galt Arnie enjoys flying the JB Flying Club aircraft, and on occasion a close friend's Piper Cherokee 180. Arnie has been an active Young Eagles Pilot with EAA flying many kids over the years. Arnie and his family thoroughly enjoy the welcoming atmosphere that Galt

Airport and our EAA Chapter bring to our community.



Arnie resides near the airport in McHenry along with his wife, Dawn, and two children, Thomas and Brianna. Aside from EAA, Arnie has served in a few other organizations including being a chapter leader for the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Alumni Network, and up until recently served as a board member for the Northern Illinois Center for Autism.

President's Corner

By Patrick Hoffmann, Acting President EAA932

Year in Review: A quote from A Tale of Two Cities sums up 2016 *"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times,it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."* 2016 has been a roller-coaster year like no other in recent memory. We started the year as a chapter with over 130 members, due in large part to Ed Moricoli's recruiting efforts. Ed was laid up in late 2015 and much of early 2016 recovering from the loss of his wife Mary, a heart attack, and an initial bout with cancer. We had a great start to BarnStormers' Day, with many attendees and several vendors, right up until it started pouring rain. The APA breakfast was a great success, resulting in a generous donation to the chapter. Many eager and enthusiastic future pilots/children were flown during our Young Eagles flight days, with one event weathered-out and another seeing record numbers. The flour bomb drop

and EAA family picnic day saw good weather, a large turnout, and great fun for all involved. The inaugural Galtoberfest saw poor weather and a low turn-out, but shows great promise for future years. To cap off the year, a snowstorm swept through the night of the Galt Christmas party and then we lost our president, Ed, to cancer a few days later. I am going to predict that 2017 events will be blessed with good weather and with many enthusiastic volunteers and participants.

Scholarships: I am excited to hear that we are off to a great start with the recently formed scholarship committee, with a good number of donations coming in and a fund-raiser scheduled for February. Committee members: Beth Rehm (Chairperson), Dave Carlson, Daniela Knoll, Ron Friend, & John Theriault. You can read more about this in “Scholarship News” below.

Election: Another exciting development is the succession of the president’s position for our chapter. While I am temporarily the acting president, I am happy to announce that Arnie Quast has graciously offered to be the nominee for chapter president. With Arnie being the sole nominee for chapter president, not to mention his considerable enthusiasm and outgoing personality, I am fairly certain that when elections are held in January, Arnie will become our chapter president. Assuming this occurs, he will join a growing line of distinguished members who have served our chapter by volunteering to lead, and to continue making our chapter a great place to belong.

Young Eagles: We are excited to have Haylee Walsh volunteer to be our new Young Eagles Coordinator. Haylee is relatively new to our chapter, so please give her a warm Galt welcome when you see her and a big thanks for volunteering. Welcome & Thank You Haylee!

Barnstormers’ Day: Paul Sedlacek has volunteered to head the Barnstormers’ Day committee this year. He will need many volunteers to make this a successful event for the chapter. Planning has already begun and the “lessons learned” from last year has provided a good starting point. We hope to have more vendors this year, both for food and crafts/merchandise. This is to provide a wider range of activities and broaden the appeal to more

people. The date has been moved to slightly later than previous to ensure better weather than in the past.

Chicagoland Chapter Summit: The annual meeting of Chicagoland area EAA chapter leaders will be Feb 4 in Schaumburg. This is a meeting where the attendees exchange schedules, to minimize conflicts between events, as well as to share ideas, news, and camaraderie.

Chapter Dues: January is the month we collect the annual dues for chapter membership. You can bring cash or a check to the next meeting, send your payment by snail mail to Treasurer, EAA Chapter 932, 5112 Greenwood Road, Greenwood/Wonder Lake, IL 60097, or you also have the option of paying via PayPal on our website www.eaa932.org

My heartfelt thanks to all who have volunteered, contributed, donated, attended, and generally continue to make EAA Chapter 932 and Galt Airport a great place to call home.

Scholarship News

By Beth Rehm, Scholarship Chairperson

Earlier this year, EAA Chapter 932 started a scholarship committee with a mission to provide support to passionate aviators who need financial assistance to reach their goals. Our vision is to design a scholarship framework and launch several new scholarships in 2017.

Our first scholarship is for a place at the 2017 EAA Basic Air Academy Camp for 14 or 15 year olds. The cost of the camp is \$1,160 but we were able to apply \$440 we earned in Young Eagle Credits, leaving \$720. The chapter generously agreed to donate \$2,000 to our scholarships so this scholarship is fully funded and was officially launched a few weeks ago. The eligibility rules and application details are available on our website.

The second scholarship will be a \$5,000 award for a student pilot who is in training at Galt. We are still working out the details for this one and also need to raise the remaining \$3,720 before we can offer this award.

Several fundraising activities are planned for 2017. The first will be a “black tie” dinner and murder mystery at Galt Airport in February. We would like to begin a new tradition and make this an annual event, but the dates and entertainment options will vary from year to year. Other events throughout the year will be utilized to collect donations for future scholarships. The more money we raise, the more students we can help.

We will be selling tickets for the February fundraiser soon and we hope to see you there. Please invite your friends and anyone you know who is interested in supporting the cause.

If you want more information about our scholarships or you have questions, please visit our web page at www.eaa932.org/scholarships or send an email to scholarships@eaa932.org.

Next EAA Chapter 932 General Meeting

Saturday, January 14th Galt Airport

Dan Johnson will be presenting a program:

Flying on Skis

Everyone is always welcome!!!

Amazon Donates to EAA 932

By Jerry Thomas, EAA Chapter 932 Treasurer

Did you know that as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, EAA Chapter 932 can benefit anytime you make a purchase on Amazon? Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support EAA 932 when you shop, at no cost to you.

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Thank You!

EAA Chapter 932 is a local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) based at Galt Airport (10C) in Greenwood/Wonder Lake, Illinois. Established in 1989, we are a 501(c) (3) corporation and a registered charity in the State of Illinois (CO#01065208).

EAA (<http://www.eaa.org>) is an international organization of members with a wide range of aviation interests including vintage aircraft, aerobatics, warbirds and amateur builders. EAA Chapter 932 meetings are usually held at Galt Airport on the second Saturday of the month. Check our website for more information about the chapter and events and activities at <http://www.eaa932.org>.

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EAA Basic Air Academy Camp

Ages 14 and 15

June 26 - July 1, 2017

Camp activities include airplane wing construction, aeromodelling, rocketry, ground school, tour the EAA AirVenture Museum, visit Pioneer Airport and experience the thrill of flight in an airplane and a helicopter.

EAA Chapter 932 Air Academy Scholarship

EAA Chapter 932 at Galt Airport is offering a scholarship for the full cost of tuition for one person to attend the EAA Basic Air Academy camp to encourage youth with a passion for aviation to pursue their dreams. Special consideration will be given to applicants with financial need.

Visit our web site for more information: www.eaa932.org/scholarships

Pictures from various 2016 events:



Galt Airport Events 2017

- February 25th - EAA 932 Murder Mystery Fundraiser
- June 17th - Barnstormer's Day Fly-In
- July 8th - Planes & Puppies Young Eagle Rally
- August 26th - Flour Drop Competition
- October 7th - Galttoberfest Fly-In



Private Pilot Ground School

2017 Class Dates

- March 15th - May 3rd, Wednesdays 6-9pm
- May 6th - July 1st, Saturdays 9-12pm
- July 13th - August 31st, Thursdays 6-9pm
- September 9th - October 28th, Saturdays 9-12pm

For more information, give us a call at 815-648-2433



Galt Airport Information



Take a Discovery Flight

Do you know an aspiring aviator? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to fly an airplane?

Well, a Discovery Flight might be just the thing to answer these questions!

For more information or to schedule your flight call us at (815) 648-2433

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